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TO: FCC

RE: MM #95-176

NARRATIVE TELEVISION NETWORK IS A GREAT
WAY FOR MY ALMOST-BLIND FRIEND TO HAVE
SOME MOVIE ENTERTAINMENT.

SHE APPRECIATES IT AND TURNS IT ON
FREQUENTLY. I FIND THE HOURS COULD BE
MORE NORMAL AND A FEW MORE MOVIES
AND/OR PROGRAMS OFFERED FOR THE BLIND.

I EVEN TURN THE MOVIES ON AT TIMES WHEN I
AM DOING SOMETHING WHERE I CANNOT LOOK
AT THE TELEVISION CONSTANTLY. I HIGHLY
RECOMMEND THIS CHANNEL FOR EVERYONE.

THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR EFFORTS GIVEN
TOWARD THIS GOAL.

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MM Docket #95-176

January 12, 1996

S. Kay Vincent
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Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary
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Dear Ms. Watson,

Jack Levesque
Executive Director
Deaf Counseling, Advocacy,
and Referral Agency (DCARA)
22289 Pearce Street
Hayward, CA 94541

This letter is on behalf of the California Coalition of Agencies Serving the Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing in response to the NOI asking for opinions regarding two services that will benefit millions of Americans with disabilities: closed captioning and video description of television programming.

Marcella M. Meyer
Chief Executive Officer
Greater Los Angeles Council
on Deafness, Inc. (GLAD)
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Los Angeles, CA 90041

Our purpose in this letter is simple. We wish only to emphasize the importance that all programs on television should be captioned as all televisions manufactured after July 1993 that are 13" or bigger have a built-in chip for closed captioning. So there is no reason why all programs cannot be captioned for the benefit of all Americans to choose.

Seymour Bernstein
Outreach Director
GLAD-Inland Counties
4960 Arlington Avenue
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Secondly, all video tapes must be captioned, so that all Americans have access to the same services available to the public. This covers all types of videos, be they educational, training, entertaining or whatever.

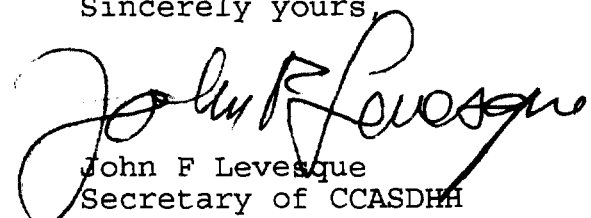
Shari Farinha Mutti
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on Deafness, Inc. (NorCal)
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Your efforts to make this possible will bring all Americans into one class of citizenship - 1st class citizenship.

Thank you for the opportunity to respond.

Sincerely yours,

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Access Foundation (OC DEAF)
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Gentlemen:

This letter is in response to MM Docket 95-176. I am writing in support of Narrative Television Network's series on nostalgia network. This program enables those who have limited eyesight or are blind to enjoy these movies. I am of the opinion that there could be additional movies broadcasted in this matter. Even though I have my eyesight, I find the descriptive comment beneficial to me.

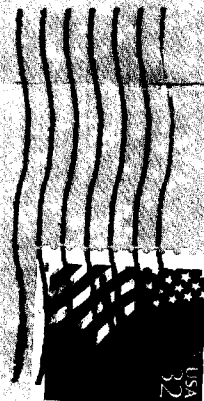
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